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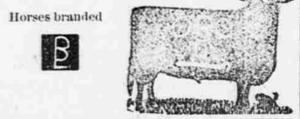
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Two horses; one brown horse branded O on  
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**WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT**

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**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Eli Precinct.**

Last week was cloudy and snowy all  
 week, but no snow fell to amount to  
 anything.

Charles Ricketts and wife spent  
 Christmas in Valentine with Mrs.  
 Rickett's parents.

Mrs. J. E. Selder spent Christmas at  
 Rushville.

Chas. Nichols and sisters were over  
 south for Christmas and stayed most  
 of the week visiting at Geo. Seegar's.

Miss Pearl Newell and Will Franery  
 of Cody, were out to the Christmas tree  
 in District 49.

A lawsuit was on tap in Squire Sulli-  
 van's court last Thursday. E. F. De-  
 vine replevined a horse his son trade  
 off last summer to a party up in the  
 west part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele had a turkey  
 roast, Christmas, with all their children  
 and grandchildren present, except their  
 daughter Mary.

Wm. Burris left for Missouri a few  
 days ago, having traded for a farm in  
 that state.

Mrs. I. N. Garner died last Wednes-  
 day night at her home, five miles east  
 of Eli. She had been confined to her  
 bed for several weeks but none of her  
 friends were aware that she was dan-  
 gerously ill. She leaves a husband and  
 three children here and a daughter who  
 lives in the eastern part of the state, to  
 mourn her loss. A kind mother and  
 loving wife has gone to her last rest,  
 and the grief stricken family have the  
 sympathy of a host of friends, for if  
 Mrs. Garner had an enemy we knew it  
 not.

**Kennedy**

Santa Claus visited the children in  
 District 31, December 23, at the school  
 house, where a tree had been prepared  
 by the young folks.

Santa Claus also visited the children  
 at the Kennedy store. After the dis-  
 tribution of presents the hall was cleared  
 and a dance was soon in progress.

A social dance was given at Sam  
 Sears', Dec. 29, where the eating of  
 turkey was an interesting feature.

Mr. Dunham and wife are spending  
 the holidays in Holt county.

Hanford Dunham went to Valentine,  
 January 2.

J. A. Gee visited with his family  
 at Crookston during the holidays.

Geo. Snurr is wintering with F. A.  
 Kime.

The most stylish outfit in this part of  
 Cherry county is owned and drove by  
 Del Ayers.

Mr. Piercey's young folks attended  
 the mask ball at Simeon Hall, Dec. 23.

**W. C. T. U. COLUMN**

Edited by the Valentine W. C. T. U.

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Regular meetings each alternate Tuesday.

The place of our next regular meet-  
 ing will be announced in next week's  
 paper.

There will be a mothers' meeting at  
 the M. E. church on Sunday, January  
 7, at 3.30 p. m. All are cordially in-  
 vited.

**A Baby Drunkard.**

The youngest alcoholic patient ever  
 received into the Gouverneur Hospital,  
 New York, was recently admitted. She  
 is ten years old. Two policemen picked  
 her up on the street, dead drunk, and  
 sent her there in an ambulance. When  
 found, she had a nearly empty brandy  
 flask in her hand. Her mother had  
 given her twenty-five cents to spend,  
 and the child had run out among her  
 companions of the street and called  
 gleefully: "We'll all go on a spree!  
 Let's all get drunk!" They suggested  
 candy, but she said: "No candy for me,  
 I want whisky!" She persuaded a  
 thirteen-year-old boy to purchase the  
 whiskey for her, and the bartender who  
 sold it has been arrested. The children  
 did not share Mary's potations, but  
 formed a line and followed her most  
 unsteady steps until she fell senseless,  
 crying, "Mary's drunk! Mary's drunk!"  
 Her parents, worthy working people,  
 are heart-broken. "We cannot account  
 for Mary's action," they say. "She had  
 never tasted liquor to our knowledge."  
 Proximity to bar rooms, the sight of  
 older people going in and out, suggested  
 this evil thing to the child. The ac-  
 cused system which licenses bar-rooms  
 and permits the sale of poison to chil-  
 dren is to blame. God speed the day  
 when children may tread our streets in  
 safety! A more powerful argument  
 against the liquor traffic was never  
 penned.—Christian Herald.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Insurance in the best companies at  
 lowest rates. I. M. RICE.

Prices right on shoes at Farnham  
 and Dikeman.

Tank Heaters for sale at R. An-  
 derson's.

See Farnham and Dikeman about  
 sound shoes.

Our shoes are up to date. Farnham  
 and Dikeman.

John Chaloud, J. R. Lee, Wm. Lee  
 and Henry Van Leer are in town from  
 Brownlee, today.

Treasurer Thackrey gave a Guar-  
 antee company bond again, instead of  
 a personal bond as he at first in-  
 tended.

LeRoy Leach, of Woodlake, is in  
 town this afternoon visiting the ed-  
 itor and transacting a few business  
 matters.

If you want your brand changed in  
 any way, send in your order at once,  
 as we will begin the work of revision  
 next week.

Views of all kinds made of your  
 home or cattle. If you have anything  
 you want a picture of give me a call.  
 Andrews, the photographer.

George Veach and Nat King went  
 to Rushville to spend New Year day,  
 returning home on Tuesday. They  
 report having had a pleasant time.

Judge Zarr has resigned his position  
 at the post and is now living in town.  
 His position in the canteen will be  
 henceforth be filled by John William-  
 son.

John Maxwell had a nice wrestle  
 with a six-mule government team  
 near the depot this forenoon, during  
 which he displayed more agility than  
 most circus acrobats.

A. M. Morrissey, who was severely  
 injured while chasing coyotes about  
 ten days ago, is rapidly recovering  
 the use of his arm, but pleurisy com-  
 plications keep him confined to the  
 hotel.

We are pleased to announce that  
 R. S. Dennis, the well known painter,  
 has leased the Union Hotel, and we  
 predict that with his energy and that  
 of his estimable wife he will make a  
 success of the business.

Does anybody want a fresh milk  
 cow? If so, they may learn some  
 thing to their advantage by calling  
 at this office. We also have a pony,  
 a saddle, a ladies' bicycle and a good  
 guitar on our bargain counter.

Skirving & Son, of Brownlee, are  
 selling best calico at 4c, and L. L.  
 muslin at 4 1-2c per yard; all patent  
 medicines at 75c on the dollar, and 75c  
 to 85c overalls are now reduced to 50c.  
 Groceries at cost and dress goods,  
 shoes, notions, etc., at prices that  
 will surprise you. 50 2t

John Dillon and his excellent com-  
 pany will appear at the Opera House,  
 Thursday evening, Jan. 11, 1900, in his  
 latest success, "Bartlett's Road to  
 Seltzerville." It has been a number  
 of years since Mr. Dillon appeared  
 here, and is sure to draw a large au-  
 dience, as he is a great favorite in  
 Valentine.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I herewith  
 forbid anyone from buying any  
 stock from my son Victor Young, known  
 as "Dick Young," that is branded  
 A-Y or H-Y on left side, and right  
 ear split. I also request anyone to  
 notify me or Geo. Young, in charge  
 of said stock, if either of these brands  
 are offered for sale.

HENRY YOUNG.

Now that the new year has begun,  
 let us all turn over a new leaf and see  
 what a good paper we can make in  
 1900. All the editor needs is encour-  
 agement, in the shape of money, and  
 to see if his patrons are willing to en-  
 courage him he will this week send  
 out about \$1,000 worth of statements.  
 When you get yours, send him some-  
 thing, if you can't pay all.

The Papillion Times, Judge How-  
 ard's paper, contained the following  
 item last week:

"George Agee, of Kansas City, and  
 Mrs. Belle Richmond, of Omaha, came  
 down to Papillion last Tuesday and  
 bought a marriage license for a  
 Christmas present. The county judge  
 did the rest."

Those who know the judge are sat-  
 isfied that he did the job in an artistic  
 manner.

A tax on white paper is a tax upon  
 intelligence.

We are anxiously waiting to see the  
 treasurer's semi-annual report. Last  
 winter at this time he was so busy he  
 could not comply with the law and let  
 the people know the condition of the  
 county's finances. We are also wonder-  
 ing how long it will be before there  
 is no money left to transfer to the gen-  
 eral fund. And we are wondering also  
 if warrants will go below par when the  
 limit is reached?

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 ign—\$1.00 per year.

During the last year the paper trust,  
 one of the octopi whose tentacles are  
 crushing the life out of this country,  
 has raised the price of white paper 60  
 per cent. This is partially the result of  
 the McKinley tariff, which places a tax  
 of \$6 on every ton of paper imported.

Following is the report of Crookston  
 school for the month ending December  
 29, 1899: Number of pupils enrolled,  
 19; average attendance, 17. Those  
 neither tardy nor absent are: Helena,  
 Viola, Rudolph and Gladys Viertel;  
 Alma and Mabel Johnson, William,  
 Zeta and Blanche Rhine, Marion Gee,  
 Blanche, Royal, Myrtle and Elva Sear-  
 by. Those who were neither tardy nor  
 absent for the entire term of 4 months  
 are: Helena, Viola and Gladys Viertel;  
 Blanche, Royal, Myrtle and Elva Sear-  
 by; Marion Gee, Blanche Rhine. The  
 last term of five months began January  
 2, 1900.

MRS. CARRIE A. GEE,  
 Teacher.

**Mill Prices for Feed.**  
 Bran, bulk.... 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton  
 Shorts bulk.... 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton  
 Screenings.... 40c " \$7.00 " "  
 Chop Feed.... 85c " \$16.00 " "  
 Corn..... 70c " \$13.00 " "  
 Oats..... 90c " \$17.00 " "

Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court  
 of  
 Cherry County,

In the matter of the estate of John W. Oens,  
 deceased.  
 This cause coming on for hearing upon the  
 petition of William E. Haley, administrator,  
 of the estate of John W. Oens, deceased, pray-  
 ing for license to sell the w 1-2 of ne 1-4, sw 1-4 of se  
 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of township 33,  
 range 29, or a sufficient amount of the same  
 to bring the sum of \$275.00, for the payment of  
 debts against said estate and the costs of  
 administration, there not being sufficient  
 personal property to pay the said debts and ex-  
 penses, it is therefore ordered that all persons  
 interested in said estate appear before Hon. J. J.  
 Harrington, district judge, at chambers in the  
 city of O'Neill, Neb., on January 23, 1900, at 10  
 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license  
 should not be granted to said administrator to sell so  
 much of the above described real estate of said  
 deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts  
 and expenses.

It is further ordered that due and legal notice  
 of this order be given to all the heirs at law  
 of the said John W. Oens deceased, and all other  
 persons interested in said estate, by the publi-  
 cation hereof for four successive weeks in the  
 Western News-Democrat, a newspaper pub-  
 lished at Valentine, Nebraska.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1899,  
 47 4t  
 M. P. KINKAID, District Judge.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.**  
 Martha Monroe, widow; Claude Monroe, Pearl  
 Monroe, Dottie Monroe, Nellie Monroe, LeRoy  
 Monroe, Myrtle Monroe, minors, heirs of Levi  
 L. Monroe, deceased, will take notice that on  
 the 3rd day of January, 1900, the Valentine  
 Building and Loan Association, of Valentine,  
 Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court  
 of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and  
 prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real  
 estate mortgage executed by Levi L. Monroe,  
 and Martha Monroe, upon Lot No. 12, Block 4,  
 McDonald's addition to the Village of Valen-  
 tine, Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of the  
 plaintiff, upon which there is due plaintiff  
 the sum of \$285.00 with interest thereon from the 1st  
 day of January, 1900, for which sum the plain-  
 tiff has judgment and a decree that the de-  
 fendants pay the same together with costs, in-  
 terest, and in default thereof that said real  
 estate be sold as provided by law for the pay-  
 ment of plaintiff's claim and costs.

You are notified to answer said petition on or  
 before the 11th day of February, 1900,  
 Valentine Building & Loan Association  
 of Valentine, Nebraska, by F. M.  
 WALCOTT, its Attorney.

**Notice of Sale.**

In the matter of the sale of real estate of the  
 Estate of William G. Carson, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of  
 an order of the Hon. W. H. Westover, one of  
 the judges of the District Court of Cherry  
 county, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of Decem-  
 ber, 1899, for the sale of real estate hereinafter  
 described, I will sell at the front door of the  
 court house in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 20th  
 day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at pub-  
 lic vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the  
 following described real estate, to-wit: The se  
 4, sec 9, & 12 nw 4 & sw 4 nw 4 & nw 4 sw 4, sec.  
 15, twp 31, r. 28, Cherry county, Nebr. Said sale  
 to remain open one hour.  
 ALFRED LEWIS and Executors of the will  
 MARY A. CARSON, Plaintiffs.  
 F. M. WALCOTT, Attorney.  
 50 4t

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.**

Joe Rose will take notice that on the 4th day  
 of December, 1899, W. R. Towne, county judge  
 of Cherry county, Nebr., issued an order of at-  
 tachment for the sum of \$45.00, in an action  
 pending before him, wherein D. M. Osborn &  
 Co. is plaintiff and Joe Rose is defendant, that  
 property of the defendant, consisting of two two  
 year old heifer, two yearling heifers and one  
 yearling steer, has been attached under said or-  
 der. Said cause was continued to the 21st day  
 of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
 Dated December 13th, 1899.  
 D. M. OSBORN & CO., Plaintiff.  
 47 3t  
 By A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney.

**Application for Appointment of Ad-  
 ministrator.**

In County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.  
 In the matter of the Estate of Charles Strick-  
 land, deceased.  
 E. J. Jansenport filed in my office a petition  
 praying for the appointment of George A. Chap-  
 man as administrator of the estate of Charles  
 Strickland, deceased. All persons interested in  
 said estate will take notice that I have fixed  
 Saturday, January 13th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
 as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry  
 county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said  
 petition, at which time and place all persons in-  
 terested in said estate may appear and show  
 cause, if any there be, why such administrator  
 should not be appointed.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court  
 this 20th day of December, 1899.  
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Taken Up**

At my place, five miles north east of Arapahoe—One  
 brown mare, three white feet, branded 7 on left  
 shoulder. One buckskin mare, black mane and  
 tail, branded 4 on left shoulder.  
 E. W. LAVER.

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